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WHEREAS, the State of Florida is the most dangerous state for people walking, consistently ranking number 1 on the Pedestrian Danger Index by Smart Growth America, with the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach urbanized area consistently ranking as one of the worst metropolitan areas in the country; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero starts with the ethical belief that everyone has the right to move safely in their communities, and that system designers and policy makers share the responsibility to ensure safe systems for travel; and

WHEREAS, a key element of the Vision Zero system is to set a goal of no severe traffic injuries or fatalities by 2030, which can be achieved by reframing traffic fatalities as preventable; focusing on system failure; reducing the impact of collisions; adopting a safe system approach for vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians; data-driven decision making; and viewing road safety as a social equity issue; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:

SECTION 2. The Wellington Council hereby adopts Vision Zero as the policy for road and traffic safety in the Village of Wellington and directs that near and long-term traffic planning be based on Vision Zero principles.

40 **SECTION 3:** The Wellington Council directs staff to develop a Vision Zero Action
41 Plan for achieving the goals of eliminating traffic fatalities and reducing serious injuries
42 due to traffic crashes through the adoption of a safe system approach for vehicles,
43 bicycles and pedestrians, equitable engineering, enforcement, education, data-driven
44 decision making, and social equity considerations in road safety planning and
45 implementation.

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47 **SECTION 4:** The Wellington Council directs the Public Safety Committee to
48 review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the Vision Zero Action Plan and related
49 projects and plans to achieve the goals of eliminating traffic fatalities and reducing serious
50 injuries due to traffic crashes.

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52 **SECTION 5:** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

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54 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of July 2022.

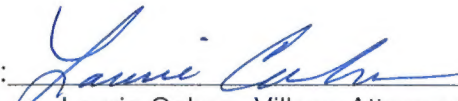
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56 ATTEST:

VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON

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58 By: 
59 Chevelle Addie, Village Clerk

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Anne Gerwig, Village Mayor

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63 APPROVED AS TO FORM
64 AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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66 By: 
67 Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney
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